1 Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 59-2008 2 **Introduced by: The Chairperson** 2008 Legislative Session 3 at the Request of the County Executive Legislative Day No. 14 4 5 On page 1, in line 6, after "22" strike the comma and substitute "and" 6 and 7 On page 1, in line 7, (1) strike "and" and substitute a comma, (2) after "30" insert "and 45" and (3) 8 strike "ruing" and substitute "during" 9 and 10 On page 2, in line 21, strike the first "and" and substitute a comma 11 and 12 On page 2, in line 22, after "52-2008" and before the comma, insert a close parenthesis and insert 13 "and (g) Council Bill No. 55-2008, enacted and effective on October 15, 2008 ("Council Bill No. 55-2008"" 14 and 15 On page 2, in line 23, after "2008 Bond Sale Ordinance," insert "Council Bill No. 52-2008," 16 and 17 On page 4, in line 1, (1) after "2007 Bond Sale Ordinance", strike "and" and substitute a comma, and 18 (2) after "2008 Bond Sale Ordinance," insert "Council Bill No. 52-2008, Council Bill No. 55-2008," 19 and 20 On page 5, in line 19, strike "as more particularly described in Section 4(e) of this Ordinance," 21 and 22 On page 11, in line 1, insert "November 19, 2008" in the blank 23 and 24 On page 13, in lines 2 to 4, inclusive, strike "set forth in Appendix II hereto; provided that the list of 25 Excise Tax-Funded Projects and such principal amounts and dates may be revised" and substitute "to be 26 specified" 27

and

1		On page 29, in line 6, insert "November 19" into the blank			
2	and				
3		On page 29, in lines 19-	On page 29, in lines 19-21, inclusive, strike the entire paragraph		
4	and				
5		After page 29, insert the	e following Exhibits and Appendices, which are attached to this Amendment		
6	No. 1:				
7		EXHIBIT A -	Form of Consolidated Public Improvement Bonds		
8		EXHIBIT B -	Form of Metropolitan District Bonds		
9		EXHIBIT C -	Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement		
10 11 12		APPENDIX I -	Schedule of Capital Projects Funded from Proceeds of the Notes through November 19, 2008, including Amounts so Funded		
13 14		APPENDIX II -	Schedule of Projected Annual Payment Amounts and Payment Dates for Consolidated Public Improvement Bonds		
15 16 17		APPENDIX III -	Schedule of Projected Annual Payment Amounts and Payment Dates for Metropolitan District Bonds		
18 19		APPENDIX IV -	Schedule of Excise Tax-Funded Projects		

	Form of Consolida	ited Public Improvement Bond	1
No. R			\$
	STAT HOWARD CONSOLIDATED F	STATES OF AMERICA E OF MARYLAND COUNTY, MARYLAND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BON 009 SERIES [A]	D
Interest Rate	<u>Date of Issue</u>	Maturity Date	<u>CUSIP</u>
%	(Date of Delivery)	[February 15,]	
Registered Owner:	CEDE & CO.		
Principal Amount:			
under the Constitution a to pay to the Registered shown hereon on the M. Principal Amount from authentication of this bo which case it shall bea authenticated prior to [A shown hereon, or unless bond shall be in default, paid on this bond, at	nd laws of the State of I Owner of this bond as aturity Date shown here and including the interest ond, unless this bond is at interest from such in August 15, 2009], in what, as shown by the record, in which event this both the Interest Rate per at the owner of the owner.	ALAND, a body politic and corpord Maryland (the "County"), for values set forth above, or registered as econ (or earlier as provided hereing registered and authenticated as of an authenticated as of an authenticated as of the event this bond shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and authenticated as of the Bond Registrar (hereinand shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered and shall bear interest from the day annum shown hereon, payable discovered annum shown hereon.	ne received, hereby promises signs, the Principal Amount and to pay interest on such the date of registration and an interest payment date, in this bond is registered and terest from the Date of Issue after defined), interest on this te on which interest was last on [August 15, 2009] and
States of America, at the presentation and surrence successor as bond registrar on each	he time of payment. Ider hereof at the princitrar (the "Bond Registral interest payment date to Registrar as the register	rest on this bond are payable in Payment of the principal on this ipal office of the Director of Finar"). Payment of interest on this of the person appearing on the registred owner hereof, by check or draregistration books.	s bond shall be made upon nance of the County, or her s bond shall be made by the stration books of the County
\$, all date	d as of the Date of Issu	of bonds of the County in the ague shown hereon, and known as 0] Series [A]" (the "Bonds").	

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the authority of Council Bills Nos. 28, 29, 39, 40, 55 and 56, enacted during the 2003 Legislative Session, Council Bills Nos. 18, 19, 20, 31 and 32, enacted during the 2004 Legislative Session, Council Bills Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 35, 36 and 44, enacted during the 2005 Legislative Session, Council Bills Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 76, enacted during the 2006 Legislative Session,

Council Bills Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 36, enacted during the 2007 Legislative Session, and Council Bills Nos. 28, 29, 30 and 45, enacted during the 2008 Legislative Session and in accordance with proper proceedings duly had and taken by the County Council of Howard County, particularly Council Bill No. 34-2006, enacted during the 2006 Legislative Session, as heretofore supplemented, and Council Bill No. 59-2008, enacted and effective on December \_\_\_, 2008 (the "Ordinance").

The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and shall mature in consecutive annual installments as provided in the Ordinance.

This bond shall be registered on the books of the County to be kept for that purpose by the Bond Registrar at its principal office. This bond shall be transferable only upon such books at such office by the registered owner or by its duly authorized officer or attorney, but this Bond will not be transferred unless DTC determines to discontinue providing its services as a securities depository or directs that the Bonds be reregistered in a different name, or unless DTC is removed as the depository for the Bonds. This bond, upon surrender hereof at the principal office of the Bond Registrar with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner hereof or his duly authorized attorney, may, at the option of the registered owner hereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of authorized denominations and of the same form and tenor as this bond. For every such exchange or transfer of Bonds, the County or the Bond Registrar shall make a charge for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer. Such charge shall be paid by the registered owner requesting such exchange or transfer as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Bond Registrar shall not be obligated to make any such exchange or transfer of Bonds during the 15 days next preceding an interest payment date on the Bonds, or in case of any proposed redemption of Bonds, during the 15 days next preceding the date of the publication of notice of such redemption. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to make any transfer or exchange of any Bonds called for redemption.

The County and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes; and neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Certain of the Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as follows:

#### TO BE INSERTED IF ANY OF THE BONDS ARE TERM BONDS:

[The Bonds maturing on [insert maturity date(s) of Term Bonds] (the "Term Bonds") shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by the County at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth below:

#### Bonds Maturing February 15,

Mandatory Sinking Fund <u>Installment</u>

Redemption Date

[Repeat table for each Term Bond.]]

[The Bonds maturing on or after February 15, \_\_\_\_\_, shall be subject to redemption prior to their respective maturities, at the option of the County, on or at any time after February 15, \_\_\_\_\_, as a

whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption at the rate or rates stated in the Bonds to be redeemed.]

If less than all of the outstanding Bonds shall be called for optional redemption, the County shall choose the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed and the principal amount of each such maturity to be redeemed, in its sole discretion. If less than all of the Bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, then the particular Bonds of such maturity, or portions of such Bonds, to be redeemed shall be chosen by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") in accordance with its normal and customary procedures (so long as the Bonds are in book-entry form), or by the Bond Registrar, by lot (if the book-entry system has been discontinued) [; and for an optional redemption, if such maturity consists of Term Bonds, the County shall choose the mandatory sinking fund installments of such Term Bonds to be reduced and the amount of such reduction, in its sole discretion]. The Bonds shall be redeemed only in integral multiples of \$5,000.

Notice of any redemption of the Bonds, either in whole or in part, shall be given by the County not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption (the "Redemption Date") by first-class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed (in whole or in part) and otherwise as provided in the Ordinance, unless such notice shall be waived in writing by the registered owners of the Bonds so called for redemption, and such redemption shall be made in all respects in the manner and upon the terms and conditions provided in the Ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as all of the Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, such notice shall be given by a secure means (e.g. legible facsimile transmission, registered or certified mail or overnight express delivery) in a timely manner designed to assure that such notice is in DTC'S possession no later than the close of business on such thirtieth day. On the Redemption Date, notice having been mailed or waived, and moneys for the payment of the redemption price of the Bonds (or portions thereof) plus accrued interest being held by the Bond Registrar, the Bonds (or such portions thereof) so called for redemption shall become due and payable at the redemption price provided for redemption of such Bonds or such portion thereof on the Redemption Date, interest on such Bonds or such portion thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue on the Redemption Date, and the registered owners of any such Bonds or of any portion thereof so called for redemption shall have no rights in respect thereto except to receive payment from such moneys held by the Bond Registrar of the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date. If a portion of any bond shall be called for redemption, a new bond in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof or, so long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of all of the Bonds, DTC may make an appropriate notation on this Bond indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in principal and notify the County in writing of such action. For all purposes, the principal amount of this bond outstanding at any time shall be equal to the lesser of (A) the Principal Amount shown on the fact hereof and (B) such Principal Amount reduced by the principal amount of any partial redemption of this bond following which DTC has elected not to surrender this bond in accordance with the preceding paragraph. The failure of DTC to note the principal amount of any partial redemption on the Payment Grid attached hereto, or any inaccuracy therein, shall not affect the payment obligation of the County hereunder. THEREFORE, IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE FACE OF THIS BOND WHETHER A PART OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS BOND HAS BEEN PAID.

No covenant or agreement contained in this bond shall be deemed to be a covenant or agreement of any officer, agent or employee of the County in his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the County Council of Howard County nor any official executing this bond shall be liable personally on this bond or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of this bond.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to exist, to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, does exist, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland and the acts and ordinances of Howard County, Maryland, and that the issue of Bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of Howard County, Maryland, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland and the Charter of Howard County.

In any case where any date of payment of principal of or interest on this bond, or the date fixed for any redemption of this bond, is not a Business Day (hereinafter defined), then payment of such principal or interest need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of payment or the date fixed for redemption. A "Business Day" is any day other than a day on which banks located in the State of Maryland are required or authorized by law or executive order to close for business or on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

The full faith and credit of Howard County, Maryland, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of this bond and of the interest to accrue hereon.

This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until this bond shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Bond Registrar, or its successor as Bond Registrar, of the Certificate of Authentication inscribed hereon.

[SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, has caused this bond to be signed by its County Executive by his manual or facsimile signature and by its Director of Finance by her manual or facsimile signature and has also caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chief Administrative Officer, all as of the Date of Issue set forth above.

#### HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

[Corporate Seal]	
	By: County Executive
	By:
ATTEST:	
Chief Administrative Officer	

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the Bonds of the issue described in the Ordinance referred to herein.

Date of Registration	
and Authentication:	
	Director of Finance,
	acting as Bond Registrar

## PAYMENT GRID

Date of Payment	Principal <u>Amount Paid</u>	Principal Amount Outstanding	Holder <u>Signature</u>
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## ASSIGNMENT

## FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells,

assigns and transfers unto	
(please insert name and address of the assignee)	
(Tax Identification or Social Security No	) the within bond, and hereby irrevocably constitutes
and appoints	attorney to transfer the within
bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full	power of substitution in the premises.
Date:	
Signature guaranteed:	
NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of STAMP, SEMP or MSP signature guaranty medallion program.	NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

No	Form of	Metropolitan District Bond	\$
	STA HOWAR METROP	D STATES OF AMERICA ATE OF MARYLAND D COUNTY, MARYLAND POLITAN DISTRICT BOND [2009] SERIES [A]	
Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	<u>CUSIP</u>
%	(Date of Delivery)	[February 15,]	
Registered Owner:	CEDE & CO.		
Principal Amount:			
under the Constitution to pay to the Register shown hereon on the Principal Amount from authentication of this which case it shall be authenticated prior to shown hereon, or unlibond shall be in defau	n and laws of the State of red Owner of this bond Maturity Date shown h om and including the in bond, unless this bond bear interest from such a [August 15, 2009], in ess, as shown by the rec- ult, in which event this	RYLAND, a body politic and corpora of Maryland (the "County"), for value as set forth above, or registered assig- ereon (or earlier as provided herein) a terest payment date next preceding the is registered and authenticated as of an interest payment date, or unless the which event this bond shall bear inter- cords of the Bond Registrar (hereinafted bond shall bear interest from the date num shown hereon, payable [August 1]	received, hereby promises gns, the Principal Amount and to pay interest on such he date of registration and in interest payment date, in his bond is registered and rest from the Date of Issue er defined), interest on this on which interest was last

Both the principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the time of payment. Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, on this bond shall be made upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal office of the Director of Finance of the County, or her successor as bond registrar (the "Bond Registrar"). Payment of interest on this bond shall be made by the Bond Registrar on each interest payment date to the person appearing on the registration books of the County maintained by the Bond Registrar as the registered owner hereof, by check or draft mailed to such registered owner at his or her address as it appears on such registration books.

thereafter on each February 15 and August 15 until maturity or earlier redemption.

This bond is one of an issue of bonds of the County in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, all dated as of the Date of Issue shown hereon, and known as "Howard County, Maryland Metropolitan District Bonds, [2009]8 Series [A]" (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the authority of Council Bill No. 26, enacted during the 2005 Legislative Session, Council Bill No. 32, enacted during the 2006 Legislative Session, Council Bill No. 23, enacted during the 2007 Legislative Session, and Council Bill No. 31, enacted during the 2008 Legislative Session and in accordance with proper proceedings duly had and taken by the County Council of

Howard County, particularly Council Bill No. 59-2008, enacted and effective on December \_\_\_, 2008 (the "Ordinance").

The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and shall mature in consecutive annual installments as provided in the Ordinance.

This Bond shall be registered on the books of the County to be kept for that purpose by the Bond Registrar at its principal office. This bond shall be transferable only upon such books at such office by the registered owner or by its duly authorized officer or attorney, but this Bond will not be transferred unless DTC determines to discontinue providing its services as a securities depository or directs that the Bonds be reregistered in a different name, or unless DTC is removed as the depository for the Bonds. This bond, upon surrender hereof at the principal office of the Bond Registrar with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner hereof or his duly authorized attorney, may, at the option of the registered owner hereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of authorized denominations and of the same form and tenor as this bond. For every such exchange or transfer of Bonds, the County or the Bond Registrar shall make a charge for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer. Such charge shall be paid by the registered owner requesting such exchange or transfer as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Bond Registrar shall not be obligated to make any such exchange or transfer of Bonds during the 15 days next preceding an interest payment date on the Bonds, or in case of any proposed redemption of Bonds, during the 15 days next preceding the date of the publication of notice of such redemption. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to make any transfer or exchange of any Bonds called for redemption.

The County and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes; and neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Certain of the Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as follows:

#### TO BE INSERTED IF ANY OF THE BONDS ARE TERM BONDS:

[The Bonds maturing on [insert maturity date(s) of Term Bonds] (the "Term Bonds") shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by the County at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth below:

#### Bonds Maturing February 15,

Mandatory
Sinking Fund
Installment

Redemption Date

[Repeat table for each Term Bond.]]

[The Bonds maturing on or after February 15, \_\_\_\_, shall be subject to redemption prior to their respective maturities, at the option of the County, on or at any time after February 15, \_\_\_\_, as a whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption at the rate or rates stated in the Bonds to be redeemed.]

If less than all of the outstanding Bonds shall be called for optional redemption, the County shall choose the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed and the principal amount of each such maturity to be redeemed, in its sole discretion. If less than all of the Bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, then the particular Bonds of such maturity, or portions of such Bonds, to be redeemed shall be chosen by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") in accordance with its normal and customary procedures (so long as the Bonds are in book-entry form), or by the Bond Registrar, by lot (if the book-entry system has been discontinued) [; and for an optional redemption, if such maturity consists of Term Bonds, the County shall choose the mandatory sinking fund installments of such Term Bonds to be reduced and the amount of such reduction, in its sole discretion]. The Bonds shall be redeemed only in integral multiples of \$5,000.

Notice of any redemption of the Bonds, either in whole or in part, shall be given by the County not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption (the "Redemption Date") by first-class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed (in whole or in part) and otherwise as provided in the Ordinance, unless such notice shall be waived in writing by the registered owners of the Bonds so called for redemption, and such redemption shall be made in all respects in the manner and upon the terms and conditions provided in the Ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as all of the Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, such notice shall be given by a secure means (e.g. legible facsimile transmission, registered or certified mail or overnight express delivery) in a timely manner designed to assure that such notice is in DTC's possession no later than the close of business on such thirtieth day. On the Redemption Date, notice having been mailed or waived, and moneys for the payment of the redemption price of the Bonds plus accrued interest being held by the Bond Registrar, the Bonds (or portions thereof) so called for redemption shall become due and payable at the redemption price provided for redemption of such Bonds or such portion thereof on the Redemption Date, interest on such Bonds or such portion thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue on the Redemption Date, and the registered owners of any such Bonds or of any portion thereof so called for redemption shall have no rights in respect thereto except to receive payment from such moneys held by the Bond Registrar of the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date. If a portion of any bond shall be called for redemption, a new bond in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof or, so long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of all of the Bonds, DTC may make an appropriate notation on this Bond indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in principal and notify the County in writing of such action. For all purposes, the principal amount of this bond outstanding at any time shall be equal to the lesser of (A) the Principal Amount shown on the fact hereof and (B) such Principal Amount reduced by the principal amount of any partial redemption of this bond following which DTC has elected not to surrender this bond in accordance with the preceding paragraph. The failure of DTC to note the principal amount of any partial redemption on the Payment Grid attached hereto, or any inaccuracy therein, shall not affect the payment obligation of the County hereunder. THEREFORE, IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE FACE OF THIS BOND WHETHER A PART OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS BOND HAS BEEN PAID.

No covenant or agreement contained in this bond shall be deemed to be a covenant or agreement of any officer, agent or employee of the County in his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the County Council of Howard County nor any official executing this bond shall be liable personally on this bond or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of this bond.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to exist, to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, does exist, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland and the acts and ordinances of Howard County, Maryland, and that the issue of Bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of Howard County,

Maryland, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland and the Charter of Howard County.

In any case where any date of payment of principal of or interest on this bond, or the date fixed for any redemption of this bond, is not a Business Day (hereinafter defined), then payment of such principal or interest need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of payment or the date fixed for redemption. A "Business Day" is any day other than a day on which banks located in the State of Maryland are required or authorized by law or executive order to close for business or on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

The full faith and credit of Howard County, Maryland, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of this bond and of the interest to accrue hereon.

This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until this bond shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Bond Registrar, or its successor as Bond Registrar, of the Certificate of Authentication inscribed hereon.

[SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, has caused this bond to be signed by its County Executive by his manual or facsimile signature and by its Director of Finance by her manual or facsimile signature and has also caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chief Administrative Officer, all as of the Date of Issue set forth above.

	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
[Corporate Seal]	
	By: County Executive
	By: Director of Finance
ATTEST:	
Chief Administrative Officer	

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the Bonds of the issue described in the Ordinance referred to herein.

Date of Registration and Authentication:	
	D' ( CE'
	Director of Finance, acting as Bond Registrar

## PAYMENT GRID

Date of Payment	Principal <u>Amount Paid</u>	Principal <u>Amount Outstanding</u>	Holder <u>Signature</u>
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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the under	ersigned hereby sells, as	signs and transfers unto
	(please insert name and	d address of the assignee)
	T)	Cax Identification or
Social Security No) the within bo	nd, and hereby irrevocably	y constitutes and appoints
attorney to	transfer the within bond	l on the books kept for
registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the	premises.	
Date:		
Signature guaranteed:		
NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of STAMP, SEMP or MSP signature guaranty medallion program.	correspond with the nan as it appears on the fa	e on this Assignment must ne of the registered owner ce of the within bond in t alteration or enlargement

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (this "Disclosure Agreement"), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, [2009] delivered by Howard County, Maryland (the "County") and Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., as exclusive Disclosure Dissemination Agent (the "Disclosure Dissemination Agent" or "DAC") for the benefit of the Holders (hereinafter defined) of the Bonds (hereinafter defined) and in order to provide certain continuing disclosure with respect to the Bonds in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Rule").

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the meaning assigned in the Rule or, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, in the Official Statement (hereinafter defined). The capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" means an Annual Report described in and consistent with Section 3 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Filing Date" means the date, set in Sections 2(a) and 2(f), by which the Annual Report is to be filed with the Repositories.

"Annual Financial Information" means annual financial information as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 3(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Audited Financial Statements" means the financial statements (if any) of the County for the prior fiscal year, certified by an independent auditor as prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or otherwise, as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 3(b) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Bonds" means the bonds as listed on the attached Exhibit A.

"Certification" means a written certification of compliance signed by the Disclosure Representative stating that the Annual Report, Audited Financial Statements, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice delivered to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent is the Annual Report, Audited Financial Statements, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice required to be submitted to the Repositories under this Disclosure Agreement. A Certification shall accompany each such document submitted to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent by the County and include the full name of the Bonds and the 9-digit CUSIP numbers for all Bonds to which the document applies.

"Disclosure Representative" means the Director of Finance, of the County or her or his designee, or such other person as the County shall designate in writing to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person responsible for providing Information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent.

"Disclosure Dissemination Agent" means Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C, acting in its capacity as Disclosure Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the County pursuant to Section 9 hereof.

"Holder" means any person (a) having the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries) or (b) treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Information" means the Annual Financial Information, the Audited Financial Statements (if any) the Notice Event notices, and the Voluntary Reports.

"Notice Event" means an event listed in Sections 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"National Repository" means any Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository for purposes of the Rule. The list of National Repositories maintained by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission shall be conclusive for purposes of determining National Repositories. Currently, the following are National Repositories:

1. DPC Data Inc.

One Executive Drive Fort Lee, NJ 07024 (201) 346-0701 (phone) (201) 947-0107 (fax) Email: nrmsir@dpcdata.com

2. FT Interactive Data

Attn: NRMSIR
100 William Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor
New York, NY 10038
(212) 771-6999; (800) 689-8466 (phone)
(212) 771-7390 (fax)
Email: NRMSIR@Interactivedata.com

3. Bloomberg Municipal Repository

Bloomberg Municipal Repository 100 Business Park Drive Skillman, NJ 08558 (609) 279-3225 (phone) (609) 279-5962 (fax)

Email: Munis@Bloomberg.com

4. Standard & Poor's Securities Evaluations, Inc.

55 Water Street 45<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10041 (212) 438-4595 (phone) (212) 438-3975 (fax)

Email: nrmsir\_repository@sandp.com

"Official Statement" means that Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, [2009] the County in connection with the Bonds.

"Repository" means the MSRB, each National Repository and the State Depository (if any).

"State Depository" means any public or private depository or entity designated by the State of Maryland as a state information depository (if any) for the purpose of the Rule. The list of state information depositories maintained by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission shall be conclusive as to the existence of a State Depository. Currently, there is no State

Depository for the State of Maryland.

"Voluntary Report" means the information provided to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent by the County pursuant to Section 7.

#### SECTION 2. <u>Provision of Annual Reports</u>.

- (a) The County shall provide, annually, an electronic copy of the Annual Report and Certification to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent not later than 30 days prior to the Annual Filing Date. Promptly upon receipt of an electronic copy of the Annual Report and the Certification, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall provide an Annual Report to each National Repository and the State Depository (if any) not later than 275 days after the end of each fiscal year of the County, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, [2009]. Such date and each anniversary thereof is the Annual Filing Date. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 3 of this Disclosure Agreement.
- (b) If on the fifteenth (15th) day prior to the Annual Filing Date, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report and Certification, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be by e-mail) to remind the County of its undertaking to provide the Annual Report pursuant to Section 2(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Disclosure Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Report and the Certification no later than two (2) business days prior to the Annual Filing Date, or (ii) instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing that the County will not be able to file the Annual Report within the time required under this Disclosure Agreement, state the date by which the Annual Report for such year will be provided and instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent that a Notice Event as described in Section 4(a)(12) has occurred and to immediately send a notice to each National Repository or the MSRB and the State Depository (if any) in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B.
- (c) If the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report and Certification by 12:00 noon on the first business day following the Annual Filing Date for the Annual Report, a Notice Event described in Section 4(a)(12) shall have occurred and the County irrevocably directs the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to immediately send a notice to each National Repository or the MSRB and the State Depository (if any) in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B.
- (d) If Audited Financial Statements of the County are prepared but not available prior to the Annual Filing Date, the County shall, when the Audited Financial Statements are available, provide in a timely manner an electronic copy to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, accompanied by a Certificate, together with a copy for the Trustee, for filing with each National Repository and the State Depository (if any).
  - (e) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall:
  - (i) determine the name and address of each Repository each year prior to the Annual Filing Date;
  - (ii) upon receipt, promptly file each Annual Report received under Section 2(a) with each National Repository, and the State Depository, (if any);
  - (iii) upon receipt, promptly file each Audited Financial Statement received under Section 2(d) with each National Repository, and the State Depository (if any);
    - (iv) upon receipt, promptly file the text of each disclosure to be made with each National Repository and the State Depository (if any) together with

a completed copy of the Event Notice Cover Sheet in the form attached as Exhibit C, describing the event by checking the box indicated below when filing pursuant to the Section of this Disclosure Agreement indicated:

- 1. "Principal and interest payment delinquencies," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(1);
- 2. "Non-Payment related defaults," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(2);
- 3. "Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(3);
- 4. "Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(4);
- 5. "Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(5);
- 6. "Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(6);
- 7. "Modifications to rights of securities holders," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(7);
- 8. "Bond calls," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(8);
- 9. "Defeasances," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(9);
- 10. "Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(10);
- 11. "Ratings changes," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(11);
- 12. "Failure to provide annual financial information as required," pursuant to Section 2(b)(ii) or Section 2(c), together with a completed copy of Exhibit B to this Disclosure Agreement;
- 13. "Other material event notice (specify)," pursuant to Section 7 of this Agreement, together with the summary description provided by the Disclosure Representative.
- (v) provide the County evidence of the filings of each of the above when made, which shall be by means of the DAC system, for so long as DAC is the Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement.
- (f) The County may adjust the Annual Filing Date upon change of its fiscal year by providing written notice of such change and the new Annual Filing Date to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, Trustee (if any) and the Repositories, provided that the period between the existing Annual Filing Date and new Annual Filing Date shall not exceed one year.

#### SECTION 3. Content of Annual Reports.

(a) Each Annual Report shall contain Annual Financial Information with respect to the County, including (1) a summary of the County's outstanding general obligation debt and other long-term debt, (2) a summary of County revenues and expenditures, (3) the County's assessed values, tax

rates, tax levies and collections, (4) the County's budget for the current fiscal year and (5) a description of material litigation, if any, based on the accountant's report contained in the County's Audited Financial Statements, such information and data to be updated as of the end of the preceding fiscal year.

(b) Audited Financial Statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") will be included in the Annual Report. If Audited Financial Statements are not available, then, unaudited financial statements, prepared in accordance with GAAP will be included in the Annual Report. Audited Financial Statements (if any) will be provided pursuant to Section 2(d).

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues with respect to which the County is an "obligated person" (as defined by the Rule), which have been previously filed with each of the National Repositories or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The County will clearly identify each such document so incorporated by reference.

Any annual financial information containing modified operating data or financial information is required to explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the modification and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

#### SECTION 4. Reporting of Notice Events.

- (a) The occurrence of any of the following events, if material, with respect to the Bonds constitutes a Notice Event:
  - 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - 2. Non-payment related defaults;
  - 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements relating to the Bonds reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - 6. Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds;
  - 7. Modifications to rights of Bond holders;
  - 8. Bond calls;
  - 9. Defeasances;
  - 10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds;
  - 11. Rating changes on the Bonds;
  - 12. Failure to provide annual financial information as required; and

The County shall promptly notify the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing upon the occurrence of a Notice Event. Such notice shall instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (c). Such notice shall be accompanied with the text of the disclosure that the

County desires to make, the written authorization of the County for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and the date the County desires for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information.

- (b) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent is under no obligation to notify the County or the Disclosure Representative of an event that may constitute a Notice Event. In the event the Disclosure Dissemination Agent so notifies the Disclosure Representative, the Disclosure Representative will within five business days of receipt of such notice, instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent that (i) a Notice Event has not occurred and no filing is to be made or (ii) a Notice Event has occurred and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent is to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (c), together with the text of the disclosure that the County desires to make, the written authorization of the County for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and the date the County desires for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information.
- (c) If the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the County as prescribed in subsection (a) or (b)(ii) of this Section 4 to report the occurrence of a Notice Event, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall promptly file a notice of such occurrence with the State Depository (if any) and (i) each National Repository, or (ii) the MSRB in accordance with Section 2 e (iv) hereof.
- SECTION 5. <u>CUSIP Numbers.</u> Whenever providing information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, including but not limited to Annual Reports, documents incorporated by reference to the Annual Reports, Audited Financial Statements, notices of Notice Events, and Voluntary Reports filed pursuant to Section 7(a), the County shall indicate the full name of the Bonds and the 9-digit CUSIP numbers for the Bonds as to which the provided information relates.
- SECTION 6. Additional Disclosure Obligations. The County acknowledges and understands that other state and federal laws, including but not limited to the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, may apply to the County, and that the failure of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to so advise the County shall not constitute a breach by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent of any of its duties and responsibilities under this Disclosure Agreement. The County acknowledges and understands that the duties of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent relate exclusively to execution of the mechanical tasks of disseminating information as described in this Disclosure Agreement.

#### SECTION 7. Voluntary Reports.

- (a) The County may instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to file information with the Repositories, from time to time pursuant to a Certification of the Disclosure Representative accompanying such information (a "Voluntary Report").
- (b) Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the County from disseminating any other information through the Disclosure Dissemination Agent using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or including any other information in any Annual Report, Annual Financial Statement, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice, in addition to that required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the County chooses to include any information in any Annual Report, Annual Financial Statement, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the County shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report, Annual Financial Statement, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice.
- SECTION 8. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The obligations of the County and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate with respect to a series of the Bonds upon the legal defeasance (if any), prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds of

such series, when the County is no longer an obligated person with respect to the Bonds of such series, or upon delivery by the Disclosure Representative to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent of an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that continuing disclosure is no longer required.

SECTION 9. <u>Disclosure Dissemination Agent</u>. The County has appointed Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C. as exclusive Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement. The County may, upon thirty days written notice to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent and the Trustee, replace or appoint a successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent. Upon termination of DAC's services as Disclosure Dissemination Agent, whether by notice of the County or DAC, the County agrees to appoint a successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent or, alternately, agrees to assume all responsibilities of Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds. Notwithstanding any replacement or appointment of a successor, the County shall remain liable until payment in full for any and all sums owed and payable to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may resign at any time by providing thirty days' prior written notice to the County.

SECTION 10. Remedies in Event of Default; Limitation of Forum. (a) In the event of a failure of the County or the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Holders' rights to enforce the provisions of this Agreement shall be limited solely to a right, by action in mandamus or for specific performance, to compel performance of the parties' obligation under this Disclosure Agreement. The County shall be given written notice at the address set forth below of any claimed failure by the County to perform its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and the County shall be given 45 days to remedy any such claimed failure. Any failure by a party to perform in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement shall not constitute a default on the Bonds or under any other document relating to the Bonds, and all rights and remedies shall be limited to those expressly stated herein.

(b) Any suit or other proceeding seeking redress with regard to any claimed failure by the County to perform its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement must be filed in the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland.

#### SECTION 11. <u>Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Disclosure Dissemination Agent.</u>

(a) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent's obligation to deliver the information at the times and with the contents described herein shall be limited to the extent the County has provided such information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent as required by this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty with respect to the content of any disclosures or notice made pursuant to the terms hereof. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review or verify any Information or any other information, disclosures or notices provided to it by the County and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the County, the Holders of the Bonds or any other party. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility for the County's failure to report to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent a Notice Event or a duty to determine the materiality thereof. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to determine, or liability for failing to determine, whether the County has complied with this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon certifications of the County at all times.

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE COUNTY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE THE DISCLOSURE DISSEMINATION AGENT AND ITS RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, HARMLESS AGAINST ANY LOSS, EXPENSE AND LIABILITIES WHICH THEY MAY INCUR ARISING OUT OF OR IN THE EXERCISE OR PERFORMANCE OF THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES HEREUNDER, INCLUDING

THE COSTS AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES) OF DEFENDING AGAINST ANY CLAIM OF LIABILITY, BUT EXCLUDING LIABILITIES DUE TO THE DISCLOSURE DISSEMINATION AGENT'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.

The obligations of the County under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent and defeasance, redemption or payment of the Bonds.

(b) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may, from time to time, consult with legal counsel (either in-house or external) of its own choosing in the event of any disagreement or controversy, or question or doubt as to the construction of any of the provisions hereof or its respective duties hereunder, and neither of them shall incur any liability and shall be fully protected in acting in good faith upon the advice of such legal counsel. The reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel shall be payable by the County.

SECTION 12. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the County and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws acceptable to both the County and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to the effect that such amendment or waiver does not materially impair the interests of Holders of the Bonds and would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule; provided neither the County or the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall be obligated to agree to any amendment modifying their respective duties or obligations without their consent thereto.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have the right to adopt amendments to this Disclosure Agreement necessary to comply with modifications to and interpretations of the provisions of the Rule as announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time by giving not less than 20 days written notice of the intent to do so together with a copy of the proposed amendment to the County. No such amendment shall become effective if the County shall, within 10 days following the giving of such notice, send a notice to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing that it objects to such amendment.

- SECTION 13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the County, the Trustee of the Bonds, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, the underwriter, and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.
- SECTION 14. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland (other than with respect to conflicts of laws).
- SECTION 15. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

The Disclosure Dissemination Agent and the County have caused this Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed, on the date first written above, by their respective officers duly authorized.

	DIGITAL ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION, L.L.C., as Disclosure Dissemination Agent
	By: Name: Title:
[SEAL]	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
ATTEST:	By: Ken Ulman, County Executive
Lonnie R. Robbins, Chief Administrate Officer	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency this day of, [2009].
	Margaret Ann Nolan, County Solicitor

## EXHIBIT A

#### NAMES OF BONDS

1.	\$ Howard County, Maryland Consolidated Publ Bonds, [2009] Series [A]	ic Impro	vement
2.	\$4,095,000 Howard County, Maryland Metropolitan District Series [A]	Bonds,	[2009]

## EXHIBIT B

## NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

County:	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
Name of Bond Issue:	\$ Howard County, Maryland Consolidated Public Improvement Bonds, [2009] Series [A] and \$ Howard County, Maryland Metropolitan District Bonds, [2009] Series [A]
Dated Date:	February, 2008
the above-named Bonds a between the County and Dig	BY GIVEN that the County has not provided an Annual Report with respect to s required by the Disclosure Agreement, dated as of, [2009] gital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., as Disclosure Dissemination Agent. The closure Dissemination Agent that it anticipates that the Annual Report will be
Dated:	
	Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., as Disclosure Dissemination Agent, on behalf of the County
cc: Howard County, Ma	aryland

## EXHIBIT C EVENT NOTICE COVER SHEET

This cover sheet and material event notice will be sent to all Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repositories, and any State Information Depository, if applicable, pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(C) and (D).

County's Name:			
Six-Digit CUSIP Number:			
or Nine-Digit CUSIP Number(s) of the bonds to which this material event notice relates:			
Number of pages of attached:			
Description of Material Event Notice (Check One):			
1Principal and interest payment delinquencies			
<ol> <li>Non-Payment related defaults</li> <li>Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties</li> <li>Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties</li> <li>Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform</li> <li>Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security</li> <li>Modifications to rights of securities holders</li> <li>Bond calls</li> <li>Bond calls</li> <li>Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities</li> </ol>			
11Rating changes 12Other material event notice (specify)			
Failure to provide annual financial information as required			
I hereby represent that I am authorized by the County or its agent to distribute this information publicly:			
Signature:			
Name:Title:			
Employer: Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C.			
Address:			
City, State, Zip Code:			
Voice Telephone Number:			

#### APPENDIX I

## BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE FUNDING As of November 19, 2008

			NOTE
<u>FUND</u>	NAME	<u> </u>	FUNDED
610E	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	\$	16,978,289
614M	COMMUNITY COLLEGE		4,184,000
810C	GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS		7,069,628
811F	FIRE SERVICE		2,054,000
813N	RECREATION & PARKS		533,230
814D	STORM DRAINAGE		916,227
816B	BRIDGES		48,295
816H	ROAD RESURFACING		58,000
816J	ROAD CONSTRUCTION		561,096
816K	SIDEWALKS		430,620
816T	INTERSECTIONS		710,948
	TOTAL 816	_	1,808,959
821P	POLICE		81,459
	SUBTOTAL		33,625,792
EXCISE 1	BOND FUNDING		
816J	ROAD CONSTRUCTION		3,691,000
816T	INTERSECTIONS		348,000
	SUBTOTAL		4,039,000
SCHOOL	EXCISE BOND FUNDING		
610E	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	_	1,252,000
COMMU	NITY COLLEGE BOND FUNDING		
614M	COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION		3,583,208
	GRAND TOTAL	\$	42,500,000

## BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE BONDED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

As of November 19, 2008

#### **Fund 610 – E**

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION		NOTE FUNDED
0954	98 GLENELG HIGH SCHOOL	\$	3,951,088
0968	04 GORMAN CROSSING ELEM ADDTN		36,000
0972	03 BUSHY PARK ELEM REPL		171,000
0973	03 WAVERLY ELEM ADDN		6,000
0980	04 SYSTEMIC RENOVATIONS		4,795,201
0989	89 BARRIER-FREE PROJECTS		336,000
0990	02 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT		116,000
0991	05 FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN		1,723,000
0993	04 RELOCATABLE CLASSRMS		28,000
0999	06 EDUC SPEC MODERNIZTN		258,000
1004	06 OLD CEDAR LANE RENOVATIONS		6,000
1005	07 MT HEBRON HS RENOVATIONS		1,812,000
1006	07 CENTENNIAL LN ELEM ADDITION		2,217,000
1008	08 ELKRIDGE ELEM ADDITION		395,000
1012	08 SCHOOL PKG LOT EXPANSION		1,056,000
1013	09 NORTHFIELD ELEM RENOVATION		72,000
	SUBTOTAL	_	16,978,289
SCHOOL EX	KCISE BOND PROJECTS		
0975	02 NEW NORTHERN HS		343,000
0993	04 RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS PRO		797,000
	SUBTOTAL	_	1,252,000
	GRAND TOTAL	\$	18,230,289

## BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS As of November 19, 2008

## Fund 614 - M

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION		NOTE FUNDED
0522	95 SYSTEMIC RENOVATIONS	\$	702,000
0529	03 INSTRUCTIONAL BLDG #2		29,000
0530	04 STUDENT SVCS BLDG		41,000
0533	06 STUD SVC / CLARK BLDG		34,000
0534	06 RENOVA TO BLDG A/SMITH		2,386,000
0538	08 CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER		675,000
0540	08 SAFETY COMP / FACILITY REN		317,000
	SUBTOTAL	<u> </u>	4,184,000
	Y COLLEGE BOND PROJECTS		
0529	03 INSTRUCTIONAL BLDG #2		3,583,208
	SUBTOTAL		3,583,208
	GRAND TOTAL	\$	7,767,208

## BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS As of November 19, 2008

#### **Fund 810 – C**

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	 NOTE FUNDED
0182	85 PUBLIC SAFETY ED CTR	\$ 3,387,799
0254	97 ZONE SALT STORAGE FAC	278,000
0262	97 800MHZ RADIO COMM SYSTEM	616
0264	98 SYSTEMIC FACILITY IMPR	262,000
0270	99 ROADWAY MANAGEMNT INFO SYS	31,000
0283	03 TAX BILLING & COLLECTION	11,000
0290	03 COURTHOUSE RENOVATION	14,000
0291	03 GLENWOOD COMMUNITY CTR	131,000
0292	06 FUEL ISLAND FACILITY	28,000
0293	04 FINANCIAL ACCTG SYSTEM	63,000
0294	04 PERMIT PROC SYSTEM	18,000
0296	04 SURVEY AUTOMATION / GPS INTGRTN	3,213
0299	05 WASTE MGMT IMPROV	270,000
0301	05 TECH INFRASTRUCTURE	467,000
0303	06 CENTRAL FLEET MAINT & FACILITIES	64,000
0306	06 GRASSROOTS RENOVATION	715,000
0310	07 TECH CONTINUITY OF GOVT & OPERS	32,000
0311	07 PUB SAFETY RADIO SYS ENHANCEMTS	662,000
0312	07 ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYS	 632,000
		\$ 7,069,628

# BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE FIRE SERVICE

## As of November 19, 2008

#### Fund 811 - F

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	 NOTE FUNDED
5960	01 FIRE STN SYSTEMIC IMPRVMTS	\$ 5,000
5965	06 NEW FIRESTATION 3	2,042,000
5967	06 ELLICOTT CITY/COLUMBIA FIRE STN	7,000
		\$ 2,054,000

## BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE RECREATION & PARKS As of November 19, 2008

#### Fund 813 - N

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	 NOTE FUNDED
3104	04 HIGHRIDGE COMMUNITY PARK	2,804
3919	90 CENTENNIAL PARK ACCESS	12,426
3968	07 CEDAR LN ATHLETIC FIELD IMPRV.	518,000
		\$ 533,230

## BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE STORM DRAINAGE As of November 19, 2008

#### **Fund 814 – D**

			NOTE
PROJECT	DESCRIPTION		FUNDED
1118	99 DRAINAGE IMPR PGM	\$	28,000
1125	04 EMERG STM DRN RECONSTR		6,000
1126	02 WATERSHED MGMT CONSTRUCTION		100,000
1136	00 FLOODPLAIN REVISIONS		55
1141	02 STORMWATER MGMT		92,000
1143	04 NAYLOR AVE. DRAINAGE		150,000
1145	02 DRAINAGE EASEMT ACQ		174,000
1146	02 N. LAUREL EROSION		4,172
1148	07 NPDES WATERSHED MGMT CONSTR		37,000
1151	05 SUMMER PARK COURT DRAINAGE		165,000
1154	08 DONLEIGH OPEN CHANNEL		98,000
1155	06 LINCOLN DR. AT CEDAR VIL PK		7,000
1156	06 MADISON AVE CULVERT REPLCMT		11,000
1157	06 ST JOHNS LN VICINITY DRNG STUDY		10,000
1159	07 STORMWATER MGMT FACILITY	. <u>-</u>	34,000
		\$	916,227

## BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE

### HIGHWAYS

## As of November 19, 2008

## Fund 816 - B, H, J, K, T

			NOTE
PROJECT	DESCRIPTION		FUNDED
3830	91 LOUDON AVE CULVERT	\$	326
3834	95 BONNIE BRANCH RD BRIDGE		35,187
3842	92 SANNER RD BRIDGE		782
3853	00 EMERG BRIDGE RECONSTR	_	12,000
	SUBTOTAL	-	48,295
8902	00 ROADWAY SHOULDER SFTY	<u>-</u>	58,000
	SUBTOTAL	-	58,000
4092	99 HILLTOP LN/HARMEL DR IMPROV		6,059
4136	94 MARSHALEE DR. IMPR		23,000
4138	04 FAIRVIEW AVE TURNAROUND		237,000
4152	99 REALIGN PINDELL/SANNER		4,924
4168	98 RDWY REHAB / SAFETY PGM		17,000
4178	01 COUNTY/STATE NOISE ABTMT		96,000
4183	05 NORFOLK AVE IMPR		18,113
4208	06 WATERSVILLE RD SLOPE RECNSTN		6,000
4209	06 BONNIE BRANCH RD SLOPE STAB		31,000
4213	07 COLLEGE AVE. SLOPE STABILIZATION		31,000
4214	07 GUILFORD AT VOLLMERHAUSEN IMPRV		38,000
4217	07 TOWER DRIVE DRAINAGE & SDWLKS		8,000
4223	08 BURNTWOODS CURVE ELIMINATION	_	45,000
	SUBTOTAL	-	561,096
5040	05 GUILFORD RD PEDESTRIAN/BIKE IMPTS		179,000
5044	99 ST JOHNS LN SIDEWALK		54,000
5045	07 SNOWDEN RIVER PKWY SDWKS		20,000
5054	03 ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT		165,000
5060	07 BROKEN LAND PKWY SIDEWALKS	_	12,620
	SUBTOTAL	_	430,620

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	NOTE FUNDED
7076	01 INTERSECTION IMPT PROGRAM	312,000
7082	04 STATE/CTY SHARED TRFC	128,000
7092	02 STATE/CTY SHARED INTERSECTIONS	174,529
7093	03 WHISKEY BOTTOM TRAFFIC IMPTS	2,419
7095	06 SIGNALIZATION PROGRAM	92,000
	SUBTOTAL	710,948
	TOTAL	1,808,959

## **EXCISE BOND PROJECTS**

			NOTE
PROJECT	DESCRIPTION		<b>FUNDED</b>
4127	92 STATE ROAD CONSTR	\$	102,000
4136	94 MARSHALEE DRIVE IMPTS		387,000
4143	95 WINTERS LANE		351,000
4148	00 DORSEY RUN RD EXTENSION		403,000
4158	98 WORTHINGTON AREA VEHIC ACCESS		158,000
4164	97 ROADWAY CAPACITY IMPR		264,000
4175	00 GUILFORD RD IMPRVMTS		997,000
4177	01 STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTN		178,000
4181	03 GUILFORD RD (US1 TO DORSEY RUN)		54,000
4190	04 TEN OAKS AT MD108 IMPR		37,000
4196	04 CARRS MILL RD IMPROV		187,000
4198	06 WOODBINE/WELLER RD IMPTS		300,000
4211	07 ROADWAY CAPACITY IMPROV		238,000
4222	08 SNOWDEN RIVER PARKWAY WIDENING		35,000
7092	02 STATE/COUNTY SHARED INTERSCTNS		159,000
7101	08 STATE/COUNTY SHARED INTERSCTNS	_	189,000
	SUBTOTAL	_	4,039,000
	GRAND TOTAL	\$_	5,847,959

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		NOTE
PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	 FUNDED
4918	01 ANIMAL CONTROL REN	\$ 2,459
4922	06 SPECIALTY VEH STRG BLDG	79,000
		\$ 81,459

## Schedule of Projected Annual Principal Payment Amounts and Payment Dates for Consolidated Public Improvement Bonds

Payment <u>Date</u>	Principal <u>Amount</u>
February 15, 2010 February 15, 2011 February 15, 2012 February 15, 2013 February 15, 2014 February 15, 2015 February 15, 2016 February 15, 2017 February 15, 2018 February 15, 2019 February 15, 2020 February 15, 2021	3,780,000 3,970,000 4,170,000 4,375,000 4,595,000 4,825,000 5,065,000 5,320,000 5,585,000 6,155,000 6,465,000
February 15, 2022 February 15, 2023 February 15, 2024 February 15, 2025 February 15, 2026 February 15, 2027 February 15, 2028 February 15, 2029	6,790,000 7,130,000 7,485,000 7,860,000 8,250,000 8,665,000 9,100,000 9,550,000

## Schedule of Projected Annual Principal Payment Amounts and Payment Dates for Metropolitan District Bonds

Payment	Principal		
<u>Date</u>	Amount		
February 15, 2010	525,000		
February 15, 2011	555,000		
February 15, 2012	580,000		
February 15, 2013	610,000		
February 15, 2014	640,000		
February 15, 2015	670,000		
February 15, 2016	705,000		
February 15, 2017	740,000		
February 15, 2018	780,000		
February 15, 2019	815,000		
February 15, 2020	860,000		
February 15, 2021	900,000		
February 15, 2022	945,000		
February 15, 2023	995,000		
February 15, 2024	1,045,000		
February 15, 2025	1,095,000		
February 15, 2026	1,150,000		
February 15, 2027	1,205,000		
February 15, 2028	1,270,000		
February 15, 2029	1,330,000		
February 15, 2030	1,400,000		
February 15, 2031	1,465,000		
February 15, 2032	1,540,000		
February 15, 2033	1,620,000		
February 15, 2034	1,700,000		
February 13, 2035	1,785,000		
February 15, 2036	1,875,000		
February 15, 2037	1,965,000		
February 15, 2038	2,065,000		
February 15, 2039	2,170,000		

## Appendix IV

## **Schedule of Excise Tax-Funded Projects**

			NOTE
<b>PROJECT</b>	DESCRIPTION		<b>FUNDED</b>
4127	92 STATE ROAD CONSTR	\$	102,000
4136	94 MARSHALEE DRIVE IMPTS		387,000
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	TOTAL	\$_	4,039,000